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FOLLOWING INFORMATION MAY BE USEFUL TO EMBASSY IN
PURSUING GOM ACCESSION TO THE ANTI-HIJACKING CONVENTIONS:

1. MONTREAL AND TOKYO CONVENTIONS ARE NO LONGER OPEN
FOR SIGNATURE SINCE THEY CAME INTO FORCE ON JAN. 26,
1973 AND DEC. 4, 1969 RESPECTIVELY. GOM NEEDS TO
ACCEDE TO THESE TWO CONVENTIONS AND TO RATIFY HAGUE
CONVENTION WHICH IT SIGNED DEC. 16, 1970. INSTRUMENTS
OF ACCESSION TO MONTREAL CONVENTION AND OF RATIFICATION
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TO HAGUE CONVENTION SHOULD BE DEPOSITED WITH USG, UK OR
USSR IN WASHINGTON, LONDON OR MOSCOW RESPECTIVELY.
INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION TO TOKYO CONVENTION SHOULD BE
DEPOSITED WITH ICAO IN MONTREAL.

2. AT JUNE 29 MEETING OF ANTI-HIJACKING CONTACT GROUP
IN NEW YORK, PHILIPPINE REP SAID HE HAD JUST BEEN

INFORMED BY MALAYSIAN DELEGATE THAT CONVENTIONS UNDER
ACTIVE CONSIDERATION BY GOM. AS RESULT OF PHILIPPINE
SUGGESTION, IT WAS AGREED THAT NETHERLANDS, WHICH

PROVIDES CHAIRMAN OF CONTACT GROUP, WOULD HAVE ITS
AMBASSADOR TO UN APPROACH MALAYSIAN MISSION ON SUBJECT.
HOWEVER, DUE TO VACATIONS THIS MAY NOT OCCUR FOR SOME
WEEKS. CHRISTOPHER

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